

A Grand Union: A Grand Union: Connecting Students to Place

Montana Agricultural Center and Museums, 1205 20th St., Fort Benton, Montana

Monday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. "Introduction to Fort Benton."

Teachers will gain an overview of Fort Benton's history, tour current resources for connecting students to the history of the "birthplace of Montana," and have a chance to visit over hors d'oeuvres.

Tuesday, June 12, 9:00-5:00

Note: Please wear walking shoes and dress for the weather, since we will be spending time outside, rain or shine.

9:00-9:30 Introductions, Martha Kohl, Montana Historical Society (MHS)

9:30-10:15 Rewards of Studying Local History with Students, Shawn Bleth, Malta High School

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45 Linking Montana History to the Built Environment, Martha Kohl

11:45-12:45 Lunch provided

12:45-1:30 Place Means More Than Buildings: Blackfeet land use and places of Cultural Significance, Leo Bird, Browning High School

1:30-2:30 Researching Historic Buildings, Ellen Baumler, MHS

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-4:15 Teaching with Historic Places Walking Tour, Ellen Baumler, MHS

4:15-5:00 Wrap up